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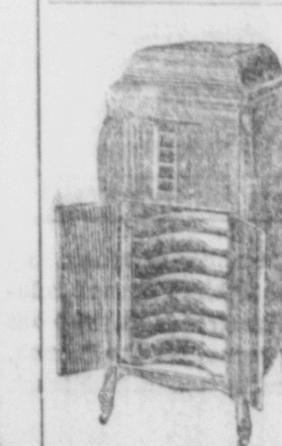
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Capital and Surplus
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A VICTROLA?
In Your Home This Christmas?
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Enrollment Now Numbers 65, the
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COURSE IN COOKING OFFERED

Farewell Party for Mr. and Mrs. H. T.
Baldwin who have Gone to
Fargo, to Make Home

Barrows, Minn., Nov. 16—A party
of clam and pearl fishers from Granite
Falls are engaged in their occupation
along the Mississippi river here.

Fred Klaesey returned from North
Dakota the last of the week by auto.

W. H. Donohue was in Brainerd on
business Monday.

William Bamberg was at Brainerd
on business.

The Mothers' club meeting in the
Franklin school was well attended.
The relief committee reported on
work done.

An old time social dance will be
given at the Coliseum rink Friday
evening, November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dunn, of Min-
neapolis, visited in Crosby. Mrs.
Dunn was formerly Miss Cullen, of
Brainerd, and a teacher in the Crosby
schools.

A farewell party was given by a
number of the Barrows ladies Friday
afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. T.
Baldwin, at her home.

Harry Anderson, who is operating
a drill at Woodrow, was visiting with
friends in town Sunday.

E. Smock, the merchant, was in
Brainerd for a load of supplies Mon-
day.

Mrs. O. Stuck and brother of Long
Lake visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. S.
Potter Sunday.

Geo. and Angus Chisholm left for
Blackduck a few days ago where they
will hunt deer.

Mrs. John Chisholm of Crow Wing
visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Don-
ahue Sunday.

H. J. Martsfield and R. L. Elder
made a business trip to Duluth and
Superior last of the week.

Mrs. E. S. Klaesey and Mrs. F. L.
Dixon attended the teachers conven-
tion at Brainerd Saturday.

A special school meeting of District
No. 10 was held at the Wilson school
Saturday evening.

T. E. Dahljelm left Tuesday for
Manganese and the north range to at-
tend to business matters.

R. L. Elder left for Ironton first of
the week where he is employed at the
Armour mine.

H. T. Baldwin and family left on
Wednesday for Fargo, N. D., where
they expect to make their future
home.

Isolated Paraguay.

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RED CROSS SEALS

Pennants to be Award to Winners.
Over 300,000,000 Seals are
Distributed

FORMER STATE WINNERS GIVEN

100,000,000 Christmas Seals Sold
\$1,000,000 to Wage Fight
Against Tuberculosis.

With the opening of the Red Cross Seal sale today, every state and thousands of cities, towns and villages are entering a competition to see who will sell the most seals per capita for the prevention of tuberculosis in their communities. Over 300,000,000 seals have been distributed for the sale.

The cities, towns and villages have been divided into 10 classes according to population ranging from 600 to 1,000,000 and over. Pennants will be awarded by the American Red Cross and the National association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis in each of the classes. Similar pennants will be awarded to states selling the most seals per inhabitant, the states being divided into three classes according to population.

Last year Hersey, Pa., sold more seals per capita than any other city or town in the United States, reaching a total of 29.04. In Rhode Island, 2.29 seals per capita were purchased by the people of the state, a record sale among the states.

In addition to the pennants, a special honor certificate will be awarded to any community which sells five or more seals per inhabitant. It is hoped that this rivalry among cities and states will stimulate the sale of Christmas seals to 100,000,000. This will mean \$1,000,000 for the fight against tuberculosis in the United States.

Last year the following towns were among the Minnesota pennant winners: Twin Valley, Clarkfield, Tracy, Worthington, Faribault and Virginia.

Minnesota won the 1915 pennant for states of its size with a per capita of 1.34 seals.

Women Learning How
to Fight for Ballot

Baltimore, Nov. 16—This is the "first week of school" for the suffragists from many parts of the United States attending the suffrage school opened here under the auspices of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Classes in political organization, public speaking, suffrage history and argument, legislative and Federal work, and press and publicity are now in full swing and the ardent "pupils" are deep in the lessons of suffrage campaigning.

A model open air meeting was held in the streets of Baltimore last night, at which suffrage speeches from a decorated automobile, heckling crowd and all the other features of such a gathering were demonstrated.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Association will arrive tomorrow to give lectures both tomorrow and Saturday on organization, legislative and Federal work, and will address a large public meeting on Friday night. The school will close on Saturday.

The Baltimore school is but the first of the series that the National association will open throughout all the non-suffrage states, suffragists in many parts of the country having asked for a short course of this kind. Mrs. Catt has arranged to have one school in each of these states to prepare the workers for the 1917 campaign.

Peoples Congregational Supper

The annual supper of the Peoples Congregational church will be held at the church on Friday evening, November 17, being served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

The United States pays rear admirals \$8,000 a year; Japan pays hers \$1,643 a year.

This is the season for canned goods and when you get them at the Star Grocery you can feel assured that you are getting nice fresh goods.



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The Last Call

With all food stuff advancing rapidly we are giving you one more chance to buy at the old prices and we urge all housewives to avail themselves of these saving prices pay day:

Fergus Falls Best Patent Flour, per 100 \$4.93
Sugar, 25 lbs. \$2.00
Bacon, by the strip, per lb. .22
A good grade of corn, per can .10
Extra Sifted Peas .10
Choice Tomatoes, 2 cans .24
Choice Tomatoes, by case \$2.40
Fancy Apples, per box \$1.75
Ben Davis Apples, per bushel \$1.25
(These are nice fruit)

We have a good supply of nice squash. Corn Meal, per sack .35

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THE CHRISTMAS PROBLEM SOLVED

The Christmas problem is always perplexing. What shall I give? Figure it out yourself and you will agree that no gift for anywhere near the price will give so much pleasure to the recipient as a photograph of yourself. Make your appointment today.

LARS SWELLAND

319 South Sixth Street Brainerd, Minn.

GRAND BALL

Hawaiian One Step will be Featured by the Brainerd City Band

The Brainerd City band will present to those attending their ball on Friday evening a program of music almost entirely new to those who attended dances at least twenty new numbers will be used.

Two Hawaiian one steps will be the feature of the evening. Two waltzes will be introduced written by Nevin.

The proceeds of the dance goes toward buying new music.

Sewell-Weckwerth

A very pretty home wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell, 822 Quince St. when their daughter Gladys M. was given in marriage to Arthur C. Weckwerth of Waseca.

Rev. R. E. Cody, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony using the short ring service.

Miss Grace Sewall, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and a brother-in-law of the groom acted as best man.

A wedding arch was tastefully arranged of pure pine boughs and white paper bells while the rooms were decorated in red and white with pink roses.

At 8 o'clock Miss Georgie Sherlund began playing Lohgrins wedding march and the party took their places at the improvised altar.

Miss Anna Michaelson sang "O Promise Me" just before the service and followed it by singing "When Song is Sweet."

The bride was gowned in white satin trimmed with crepe de chine and shadow lace. She wore a bridal veil with wreath of lilies of the valley and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white crepe de chine and carried pink roses.

A four course wedding dinner was served after the service. About twenty-five guests were present.

Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sewell of Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weckwerth, father and mother of the grooms, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller and Mrs. W. F. Weckwerth, all of Waseca.

The bridegroom is a prosperous young farmer of Waseca, and the happy couple took the early morning train for that city where they will make their home on his farm.

A wide circle of friends wish them much happiness in their married life.

Stewart-Sentl

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conant last evening when Chris Sentl and Della Stewart, both of Staples were united in wedlock by Rev. W. J. Lowry.

Mr. Sentl is well known in this city, having lived here for many years. He is a boilermaker in the employ of the N. P. at Staples. The bride is a popular young lady of that city.

The out of town guests were Jacob Sentl of Minneapolis and John Sentl of Milwaukee, Wis.

After a short honeymoon the newlyweds will make their home at Staples.

Card Party

Young ladies of St. Francis Catholic church give their card party at the K. C. hall in the Citizens State bank building this evening. The event is one of the first of the season in the parish and will undoubtedly be largely attended.

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HON. JAMES T. HALE
VOTES IN DEERWOOD

Prominent Member of the State Tax Commission Retains his Legal Residence in Deerwood

FOREST FIRE RAGED IN COUNTRY

Civic League Secures Mrs. Thomas as a Speaker, Has Been Connected with Hull House

Deerwood, Minn., Nov. 16.—The Civic League announces that Mrs. Thomas, of Chicago, who has been connected with Hull house settlement work under the direction of Miss Jane Adams in Chicago, will deliver a lecture in Deerwood under lease auspices.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson are the parents of a baby girl.

C. M. Patek of Brainerd, was in town Thursday.

Mayor C. W. Potts has returned from a business trip to Duluth.

The Klondyke Township Mutual Insurance Co. held a directors meeting in the village on Saturday afternoon.

County Commissioner John A. Ober and Julius Brandt are hunting deer.

Col. J. M. Ruggles, who spends his summers at his farm estate near Deerwood, returned to Superior, Wis., in time to vote. The family will return to Deerwood early next April.

"Mrs. Stickleback is a great sadder. After she leaves the eggs in the nest she goes swimming off and never bothers about the little fishes.

"Father Stickleback, who has built the nest, watches over it till the little ones come out of the eggs. Then he guards them until they are old enough to take care of themselves.

"It must be a fine thing to see him swimming about with his little ones flocking about him. If any strange fish tries to bother them Father Stickleback flies at him in a fine rage, and it is apt to go hard with the one who makes the trouble, for sticklebacks are fine fighters. They have a row of sharp spines on their backs, and with these they can rip and tear their enemies severely.

"Although so kind to their own young ones, the sticklebacks are not so good to the young of other fishes. Indeed, it is said that it is their weakness for making a meal of their neighbors' babies that has made them so disliked by the other dwellers in the water.

"There is one family of sticklebacks that live in the ocean, and they make their nests of seaweeds gummed together with a sticky thread which the fish provides.

"The openings in the nest are always turned the same way that the water runs, so that it may sweep through instead of against the sides of the nest."

MANY AT SUPPER

J. C. Congdon Circle No. 89, of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Served Supper Wednesday

J. C. Congdon Circle, No. 89, of the Ladies of the G. A. R., served supper Wednesday evening at the Trades & Labor hall and the affair was most successful, in fact, so much so, that the ladies were hardly prepared for the rush which stormed the hall.

Every one was pleased at the fine chicken pie served, and all the trimmings which went with it. Edison selections were given by Morris D. Folsom and his repertoire included many patriotic selections.

The tables were decorated with flags from the past. Soldiers and their wives were in attendance and citizens generally and the ladies of the circle were highly pleased with the patronage accorded them.

The Tongue and Typhus.

According to P. Remlinger, quoted in the Journal of the American Medical Association, an infallible method of telling whether a patient has typhoid or paratyphoid or the much more serious typhus is to ask him to put out his tongue. The typhoid or paratyphoid patient does it without effort, but if he has typhus he cannot get it beyond his teeth.

It makes a chap feel rather old to meet the grown son of a former college mate.

"That's so, but if he tries to make love to the grown daughter of a former college chum she'll make him feel older still,"—Birmingham Age-Herald

The Right Kind.

"Modern steamers are floating hospitals. Do they employ the bell buoys?"—Baltimore American.

Clear Bad Skin From Within

Pimples, Muddy complexion are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. At your Druggist, 25c. Advt.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story That Is Instructional and Entertaining.

FISH THAT BUILDS A NEST.

Remarkable Little Creature That Displays Great Ingenuity in Constructing a Home For Its Children—Eats Neighbors' Babies—A Cornfield Lady.

Tonight, said Uncle Ben, I am going to tell you about

FATHER STICKLEBACK.

"What do you think of a fish that builds a nest?" asked Uncle Ben. "A nest down in the water?" echoed Uncle Ned and Polly Ann.

"Yes," replied Ben, "a nest that looks very much like the nests the birds build in the trees."

"The fish is named the stickleback. The father fish builds the nest and takes care of the little ones."

"The fish do not live in the nest, but the wife lays the eggs from which the young fish hatch inside of it."

"The nest has two doors, and they open in such directions that the ocean current passes through them instead of beating against the frail walls of the nest and battering them down, as it might do in time."

"The glue with which the fish glues together the parts of the nest is spun out of its body, just as the spider spins out the silk for its web."

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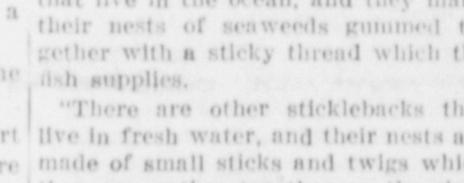
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In the Cornfield.

All summer long the little girl in the picture has been watching the corn grow. Now that it is taller than her self and about ripe she likes to hide away in the golden forest. Soon the harvesters will come and cut the yellow



SPECIAL SALE

Miller Cloak and Suit Shop

212 South Seventh Street

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Women's and Misses'

Coats

In variety of materials, made up in becoming and practical styles at

\$3.75

More new waists in striped silks and Crepe de Chine

\$2.25 to \$5.00

HOW TO LIGHT THE LIBRARY

Meeting at Chamber of Commerce Attended by Various Organizations of the City

COMMITTEE OF FIVE NAMED

To Appear Before Water and Light Board, Endeavor to Secure Reduction in Rates and Bill

Ways and means by which the public library may be lighted this winter were discussed at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon and attended by representatives of the Library Board, the Brainerd Musical Club, and two committees of the Chamber to which the problem had been referred at the recent Advisory Board meeting.

R. R. Wise acted as chairman of the meeting and a general discussion of the situation followed. Henry I. Cohen, for the Library board, presented figures to show the narrow margin the board has with which to meet the Library expense.

The consensus of opinion favored the appointment of a committee of five, the work of which is to appear before the Water and Light board in the interests of the library and in an effort to obtain a reduction in the rate charged and in the bill for arrears as it now stands.

The chair named on this committee, Mesdames W. F. Dieckhaus, C. M. Patek and C. B. Rowley and Messrs. J. A. Wilson and D. E. Whitney. They will meet in the near future with the Water and Light board and place the matter before it.

It was also decided to name a general committee of three from each of the following organizations, they to organize into a joint committee to promote the work of raising funds for the Library:—Chamber of Commerce, Musical Club and Library Board.

CUYUNA

George Ray Shoots Black Bear and Joen Gutarmson a Deer Near Rabbit Lake

Cuyuna, Minn., Nov. 16.—George Ray, village barber, shot a big black bear near Atkin. It weighed 240 pounds.

Milch cows were brought up around Cuyuna by Peter Nelson, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. John Johnson is suffering from an attack of the rheumatism.

Twenty-five houses of the village are being wired for electric light.

Crosby ladies attended the Swedish Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Bjorklund.

Teachers of the Cuyuna schools at the Brainerd teachers meeting were Prof. R. J. Scofield and the Misses Sophia Thompson and Lorraine Adams. They were accompanied by Miss Buchanan of the Wolford school.

Joen Gutarmson, clerk of J. J. Petraborg's store, shot a deer near Rabbit Lake.

A Wilson Cigar

A big fat cigar shaped like a submarine, a foot long, by four inches thick, said to be a pure Havana, was presented to Pete Cardel this morning by Col. C. D. Johnson with the compliments of President Woodrow Wilson, Pete said, and the latter will smoke it Christmas morning and gives the neighbors fair notice that when they see the smoke curling out of his house, it's the cigar and the happy home is not on fire. The cigar is on exhibition at Stallman's shop in the Citizens State bank building basement.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Fourteenth One of the Eagles of Brainerd a Gala Occasion on Thanksgiving Eve

BANQUET ON NOVEMBER 29TH

Turkey to be Served—Wm. T. Larabee Caterer—Fine Musical and Literary Program

Wednesday evening, November 29, will be a gala occasion in the history of local Eagles, for on that date the lodge will celebrate its fourteenth anniversary by discussing a turkey banquet served at their hall by the well known caterer, Wm. T. Larabee.

The Eagles have a membership of 350 and one may confidently expect that every member and his wife will be there. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Art Drogseth, S. R. Adair and Ed Stallman.

A program replete with song, oratorical effusions, musical numbers, etc. will be given. A large number of Eagles from out of town are expected, many Brainerd members retaining local membership even when removing from the city.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE FARMERS SHORT COURSE IN BRAINERD NOVEMBER 21 TO 25 INCLUSIVE.

- You will identify yourself with the people who are boasting for better things for Crow Wing County.
- You will get the advice of experts on your farming, housekeeping and community problems.
- It is a convenient time of the year for you to come.
- You will get information that can not be found in books.
- You will get the benefit of other farmers experience.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATING AFFAIRS OF CERTAIN NASHVILLE COMPANIES

6. You will see some of the products that can be grown in Crow Wing County in an off year.

7. You may not have the chance next year, as the course has been provided for this year by special permission.

8. There is no charge for the course.

9. You will get acquainted.

10. A convenient meeting place has been provided.

Fake Farm Loans is a New Swindle

Washington, Nov. 16.—In the wake of the farm loan law there has developed a new swindle, the farm loan board said today,—selling farmers stock in joint land banks through fake farm loan associations formed principally to furnish to promoters and stock salesmen the wherewithal to eat and sleep and go to an occasional show.

The board has passed regulations intended to stop the sale of stock by fake associations. The regulations state that no joint stock land bank shall be recognized when money has been spent on its promotion, and forbid recognition of the banks until organization of the federal land banks.

Swindlers, the board said, have operated by selling the farmers \$50 shares in farm loan associations for \$100—the surplus fifty going for "promotion". Of that \$50, too, \$25 goes to the salesman. In most cases, it was said, such companies are not organized with any intention of helping out the farmers; therefore the anti-promotion expenses regulation.

It is not intended, the board said, to hit legitimate farm loan banks. But in many cases there is evidence that needy farmers are being mulcted by the holding out of anywhere from 15 to 50 per cent for "promotion." To make a bank legitimate, the money garnered from the sale of stock must be available for loans to farmers—not for expenses to promoters, it was said.

To Toughen Glassware. Immerse the article in a pot filled with cold water to which some common salt has been added. Boil the water well, then cool slowly. Glass treated in this way will resist any sudden change of temperature.

THINKS HE CAN FIND THE BODY

Man in Hospital in Duluth Writes Brainerd Citizen About Finding Body of S. P. Coffrain

OUNDING WITH FISH POLES

Waves Will not Move Him, It Takes Current of at Least Three Miles an Hour to Move Body

Following the offer of a reward of \$150 for the recovery of the body of S. P. Coffrain, much publicity has been given the same and many inquiries have been received by Brainerd citizens. The following is a letter from a Duluth man recovering from an operation and he writes from his bed of pain as follows:

Permit me a suggestion or two in your search for the body of S. P. Coffrain as per article in this morning paper of Duluth.

I am writing from my bed in the hospital, having been operated on five days ago, so kindly forget style and pencil.

My qualifications to suggest covers 16 years in my present profession, having recovered very difficult drownings and never a failure. If I were on my feet I would gladly go to Brainerd at my own expenses and help you with my experience.

I advise from the article I read, first locate the exact spot if possible where the accident occurred. Then by sounding with fish poles find out if the bottom is level. If so, he is just where he was drowned, as a body does not move around on a level bottom.

Second, if the soundings show a gradual slant to some given direction, by sounding follow the slant down grade until you reach the bottom. There you will find him.

Waves will not move him. It takes at least 3 miles per hour current to move him. If water stays above freezing three or four weeks,

it will float. If water gets below freezing in a week or two from time of accident, you'll not see him till spring thawing time. If he was drowned near the channel, he is at the bottom, so by following the bottom of the channel you'll find him.

Trusting some of this may be of some use to you, I am,

M. J. FILJATRAULT.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Federal Government Investigating Affairs of Certain Nashville Companies

The Empire Realty and Mortgage company, the National Home company, the Capital Security company, and the First Amortization Mortgage and Bond company of America, with

their offices at Nashville, Tennessee, are in the hands of receivers of the

bankruptcy court at Nashville, Tennessee. An investigation by the government disclosed that all the records and files of the companies which had any material bearing on the companies' business have been recently destroyed. The government, through the Post Office department and the Department of Justice, is making an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining if the business of these companies constituted a violation of the postal laws.

In view of the fact that the records have been destroyed, those who have had dealings with these companies at any time are requested to communicate at once with the undersigned, giving a brief history of their dealings with the companies, together with the number of the contract or agreement as well as the series and issue numbers. All letters, circulars, and advertising matter received by the contract holder from the companies are also requested, which will be returned if desired.

Address communications to Benjamin E. Dilts, Post Office Inspector, Nashville, Tennessee.

BOUCK WINS HOME SEAT

Contrary to Current Reports C. W. Bouck has Been Reelected as Representative at Large

Charles Bouck is elected state representative at large from Crow Wing and Morrison counties by a margin of 117 over Milo N. Young, according to reports of corrected returns received yesterday at the capitol.

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To make a bank legitimate, the money garnered from the sale of stock must be available for loans to farmers—not for expenses to promoters, it was said.

E. E. ROBERTSON DIED SUDDENLY

Was Found Dead in Bed at his Home in St. Cloud when Boy was Sent to His Room

AS FATHER MRS. C. A. NELSON

A Man of Great Courage, He Became Famous all over the State as a Brave, Fearless Officer

(St. Cloud Journal Press)

Ebenezer E. Robertson, one of the best known of the early pioneers, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning.

He had complained of not feeling as well as usual for the past few days, but was not confined to his room, and there were no apprehensions that his condition was at all serious.

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WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Ideal hotel. 191-1391

WANTED—Lady cook and kitchen girl at Windsor. 150-1301

WANTED—A good second hand heating stove. 1619 Norwood street. Phone 523M5 N. W. 195-14013

WANTED—Dining room girl, kitchen girl. Make application Hotel Webster, Riverton, Minn. 113-1211f

FOR RENT

CORNER STORE FOR RENT—Inquire Pearce Block. 107-1194f

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 721 N. E. Pine St. 182-13713

FOR RENT—Modern home, corner 3rd and Bluff. Inquire of W. F. Wieland. 197-14116

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman in a modern house, 517 North Fifth street. 159-1321f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath, telephone, block from high school, 722 South Broadway. 17

FOR RENT—Large sunny furnished room, with bath, suitable for bed room or light housekeeping. 206 Kingwood St. 174-1351f

FOR RENT—2 rooms for small family or men, 423 Front St., \$5.50 monthly, including water; single room \$3. Nettleton. 181-13713

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Wyandotte roosters. Phone 327-1 193-1404

FOR SALE—Good horse for best offer received by Nov. 20. 115 Main street. 189-13915

FOR SALE—Good dining room suite. Mrs. Undraiths, 601 South Sixth street. 185-1381f

FOR SALE—New bed, spring and mattress. Telephone 749-R, or call 1101 Rosewood. 180-13713

FOR SALE—Pair dapple gray horses and harness for sale at a sacrifice. Enquire Archie Purdy. 199-1391f

FOR SALE—National cash register, bought \$175. \$60 taken H. Fisher, the tailor, Laurel and Seventh. 192-1404

SPORT NEWS

Winter Motor Racing Season is now Open

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16—California's winter automobile racing season will open today when the foremost of America's speed demons will get started on the biggest of the nation's road classics, the Vanderbilt Cup race, on the Santa Monica course. Two days later the international grand prize will be the goal of the same speeders on the same road.

The entry blanks which have been sent to the most prominent of racing kings carry the information that the two races are the last of the year which will have anything to do with the final standing of drivers in the A. A. A. alignment, which carries also the championship awards of medals, and \$12,500 in prize money.

Los Angeles will jump into the limelight on Thanksgiving day when Ascot Park will be opened with a 200-mile speed event. Christmas Day will see another big race, St. Nicholas sweepstakes which carry \$5,000 in prizes. Two more races are set for the spring on this track.

New records are looked for in the Santa Monica race, where Eddie Fullen has burned the course for a record of 87.89 miles.

Four Records Smashed

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16—"In one of the fiercest horseshoe flinging frays ever recorded," says a Kansas City newspaper, "four records were smashed and a fifth tied, Missouri humbled Kansas."

"War Hogs" Fox, the newspaper declares, was the big star of the contest. The account of the "fierce" contest goes so far as to explain the mysteries of horseshoe heaving by stating that the perfection of a horseshoe game is gauged by the sacrifice ringer column; viz, if all pitchers were perfect and did not miss a shot there would be nothing but "dead" ringers as there is no credit given for two ringers when topped by two ringers—a perfect play—except in the sacrifice column.

Joe Tinker Thinks He has Found Prize

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16—Joe Tinker thinks he has a prize in 19-year old Ed McGinnis, and is grooming him for the first sack position with the Cubs in case Vic Seeler's bad eye sight bars him next season.

McGinnis is from Boston and first played semi-pro ball in Maine two years ago. Boston signed him last fall and he played last summer with St. Johnsbury, Vt. Tinker heard of his playing and grabbed him after looking him over.

American Speedway

Chicago, Nov. 16—Officials of the leading speedways in the United States are here today to organize the American Speedway association, which will handle details of racing not covered by the American Automobile association. Among these in the standard of prize money, payment of shipping expenses to entrants and allotment of championship dates. A tentative plan for the organization was mapped out two weeks ago in New York.

FRANCE WILL ECONOMIZE TOO

Government Expected to Issue Decree Setting Forth Restrictions.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Under a government decree which is about to be signed, France is to begin a series of war economies. A national board of supervision presided over by Ex-President Armand Fallières will be invested with large powers in an effort to stop waste and compel savings in the use of coal, light and provisions.

Shops, under the provisions of the decree, will begin closing at 6 o'clock in the evening and restaurants and cafes will shut their doors at 9:30 P. M. instead of 10:30 P. M.

Theaters will be closed Mondays. Moving pictures will be closed Tuesdays and cafe concerts and music halls on Wednesdays.

Stop the First Cold

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold comes serious if neglected. Hacking wears you out, and your cough becomes drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Loung and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your druggist, 50c. —Advt.

November Weather

Early cold snaps, storms and sleet, snow and slush, cause coughs and colds. Foley's Honey and Tar acts quickly, cuts the phlegm, opens air passages, allays irritation, heals inflammation and enables the sufferer to breathe easily and naturally so that sleep is not disturbed by hacking cough. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

Harvey Rice Gets Mill City Challenge

(Crosby Courier)

Harvey Rice, the local wrestler, received a challenge this week from Gust Kallio, of Minneapolis, welter-weight champion of Finland, to go on the mat here in the near future.

Kallio weighs 158 pounds. Rice last week Wednesday gathered in \$50 by wrestling an hour without a fall with Karhunsaari, a Finnish middle-weight.

It is hoped the Crosby Athletic club can make arrangements to have Rice and Kallio come together.

RIGHT AND WRONG WAY.

The right way to build roads is to build them so good that they last.

The wrong way is to build them apparently good and waste money in constant repair.

The right way produces a road which is always fit for service.

The wrong way not only requires constant expenditure for upkeep, but gives a road that is not fit for use for a long period previous to the actual making of repairs.

Roads built the right way require small cost for maintenance and permit the use of funds for new work.

Maintenance, the heaviest expense with the wrong kind of road, has been built into the road.

Roads built the wrong way quickly reach a point where all available funds for road work are constantly needed for maintenance and repairs.

The right way makes the road tax productive. It satisfies those who pay and those who use.

The wrong way antagonizes both.

WANING OF THE HORSE.

Dr. Rowe Predicts Its Practical Disappearance From Roads In Ten Years.

"Another ten years will see national road systems covering every section of the country—the greatest practical step in the direction of preparedness that could be made," says Dr. H. M. Rowe, the newly elected president of the American Automobile association.

"In decade we shall begin to have separate roads for freight traffic and passenger traffic, and the horse and mule will have practically disappeared. Our present highways will be greatly multiplied and largely increased in width and improved in quality. No other country on the face of the earth can make such good and profitable use of good roads as the United States of America. We will eventually excel in

WHITE LEGHORNS. Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Orpingtons. Special prices on cocks, hens, cockerels, pullets, for 30 days. Bred to lay and bred from birds which won blue ribbons. They will do the same for you. Write us your wants. We can satisfy. American Poultry Ranch, Hubert, Minn. 188-13812-w1

MISCELLANEOUS

REWARD—\$10 for locating red steer with horns, weight about 1250, owned by C. W. Koering. 179-13713

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleepier block.

WANTED—Unfinished heated room for light housekeeping by two business girls. Inquire Bookkeeper, Minn. Tel. Co. 196-14113

LOST—A pocket book somewhere between West's Restaurant and depot containing \$150 check and \$50 in currency. Return to Woodhead Motor Co. for reward. 198-14112

FOR SALE

Fine modern residence, North Side.

Store Building, good location, will sell for less than price of lot.

160 acres, fine land in Oak Lawn, \$25.00 per acre, easy terms.

25 acres, right in town, fine for dairy farm, city garden or chicken raising.

600 acres, good land, on Minn. & Int. Falls Ry. A snap for investor. \$6.00 per acre.

Call and See

E. C. BANE

First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Tel 72.



THE PASSING OF THE HORSE.

that as we do in many other things. There have been wonderful changes in all matters relating to transportation since the introduction of the motorcar but there are still greater things to come.

"We have worked for good roads for the reason that they are of equal economic benefit in the final analysis to all, and it is only just and right that the people of our country should have the advantages to which they are entitled. We have worked for unrestricted intercourse between the states through the use of motorcars, because that is a constitutional right that has been denied us. We have asked for equal taxation. That is another constitutional right that has been set aside, partly because we submitted to it willingly, I admit, but it is an injustice and constitutes unfair treatment just the same.

"In addition, the owners of motorcars are being subjected to all sorts of petty annoyances—special taxes, licenses and rules and regulations regarding traffic, use of lights and many restrictions, seldom alike in two places, and which subject decent men and women to arrest and conviction, often for the most trivial reasons. Much has been accomplished, it is true, but there yet remains much to be accomplished before it can be truthfully said that the owner of a motorcar is not subjected to annoyances and unfair treatment which is not visited upon those who employ other road vehicles."

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

My car runs well on a level road and when going up a hill on high, but when I reach the top and am running on the level it starts to miss and will not stop even though I put the spark lever at different positions. To stop the missing I have to stop the car and let the engine run until it hits regularly. What would you suggest?

Your trouble is in the carburetor. Probably the auxiliary air valve sticks open when the throttle is closed. By driving the car up a hill with the hood open and some one closely watching the carburetor it should not be hard to locate the defect.

I have a car with a multiple disk clutch, steel against steel. There are twenty-three disks about one-eighth inch thick. I have had several sets of new disks, etc., and had the best garage men in town at work on it, but they cannot fix it so that it will not leak oil. The disks wear out in a very short time. Could you give me some advice about this?

Evidently the trouble is not so much with the clutch itself as that the alignment is incorrect. It is impossible to state what causes this misalignment without going over the car, but it is very possible that it has been given some serious strain which has thrown the drive out of true. Before any clutch can work satisfactorily the parts have to be lined up correctly, and therefore the garage men should be instructed before repairing the worn parts in the clutch to line up the parts so that the shaft from the gear box is perpendicular to the face of the flywheel and, furthermore, that the center of the shaft is in line with the center of the crank shaft.

Having made sure that the surface is as smooth as possible and after wiping off all dust, the first coat is applied. If the body is wood a lead coat or wood filler should be used and if the body is metal a metal primer. The wood filler and the metal primer may be bought ready mixed, and one quart will be required. The lead coat may be made by adding a small amount of turpentine and boiled oil in equal parts to one pound of white lead. The mixture should be of a consistency to flow freely, but not too free.

Usually three more coats are applied, but probably just as good results may be obtained by the amateur with only the one coat, for, while it is possible for him to do a satisfactory job of painting, it naturally is not as good as can be done by the expert, and with his inexperience the difference between one and three coats will not be perceptible.

Undoubtedly the clicking is caused by a valve part. The clearance between valve stem and push rod may be too great, or the push rod may be loose in the guide.

The valve guides and push rod guides are not removable, and the only simple remedy is to put in new push rods. The leakage of oil from the push rod guides is not worth considering.

Three coats of color are next in order. The color comes in the form of a paste and is mixed with turpentine to make it flow.

Next a little over a pound of color is mixed with an equal amount of rub barnish, and three coats of the mixture are used. After each coat dries the color varnish is rubbed with powdered pumice stone and water.

Stripping the car comes next, and the final step is the application of one coat of finishing varnish, which will require about two quarts of varnish.

Will you please explain what the difference is in a distributing system and a high tension magneto system? And how have so many cars taken off the high tension magneto and replaced it with a distributor?

Braking with the clutch engaged means that the brakes must not only impede the momentum of the car, but of the engine and entire running gear as well. With the clutch disengaged the brakes have nothing to hold but the rear wheels, axles and drive as far as the gearbox. Furthermore, braking with the clutch in exerts a strain in the bearings and driving members, which, if continued, is bound to be the source of trouble.

The advantages and disadvantages of cylinder arrangement are largely concerned with economical manufacture. There is no difference in the difficulty of lining up the cylinders whether they are block cast or singly cast.

What is the reason for offsetting the hub of the wire wheel? Is this done for looks only or is there a principle of angle levers that makes the construction more solid?

The reason for offsetting the hub of wire wheels is to permit the use of the standard tread in conjunction with a wide base for the spokes. If you imagine a section through the wheel each pair of spokes form a triangle with the width of the hub as the base and the rigidity of the wheel increased by increasing the width of the hub. If the spokes made equal angles with the hub on the same width of base so that the tire came central with respect to the hub the tread of the car would be increased by fitting such wheels in place of the ordinary wheels.

Another reason for using wire wheels of the offset type is to bring the plane of the tire closer to the plane of the steering knuckle, so that even if special axles were designed for wire wheel cars there would still be an advantage in the use of the offset construction.

AMERICANS OUTGUESS VILLA, LEAVE SAFELY

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 16.—Francisco Villa referred to Americans as "white Chinese" at Parral, when he entered the town on horseback at the head of his troops, following its evacuation by General Luis Herrera, a Mexican refugee from Parral, declared when he reached the border disguised as a peon.

A woman's nerves are more truly the cause of worry than outside troubles. The nerves are of a woman's body the telegraph system, which surely warns her of any trouble in the feminine make-up.

Dr. Pierce, during a long period of practice, found that a prescription made with glycerine, entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, cured over ninety per cent. of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in a form that would make it easily procurable.

Women are earnestly advised to take it for irregular or painful periods, backache, headache, displacement, catarrhal condition, hot flashes, sallow complexion and nervousness.

For girls about to become mothers, and for the changing days of middle age Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription should always be on hand. In liquid or tablet.

Write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free 136 page book on woman